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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application as amended is requested.

A one-month extension of time is requested, and a separate petition to this effect is enclosed.

In the Office Action dated June 30, 2006, claims 1-6, 11-24 and 27-33 were allowed, and claim 10 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The Office Action stated that claim 10 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 10 had previously been rewritten independent form, such that claim 10 is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 7-9, 25 and 26 have been cancelled, and all claims are therefore believed to be in condition for immediate allowance, and a notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

In the event there are any remaining informalities, the courtesy of a telephone call to the undersigned attorney would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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